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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO 1972 COLREGS CONVENTION

1. ON 15 JULY 1977 THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA (QUOTE 72 COLREGS UNQUOTE) IS SCHEDULED TO COME INTO FORCE. ARTICLE IV, PARA 5 OF THE CONVENTION STATES THAT QUOTE ON THE DATE ON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION, THE REGULATIONS REPLACE AND ABROGATE THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR

PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1960 UNQUOTE. THE 72 COLREGS MODIFY AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE THE 1960 REGULATIONS TO KEEP PACE WITH EVOLVING TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION, AND CURRENT NAVIGATION PRACTICES AND PROBLEMS.

2. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) HAS STRESSED THAT THE DEPOSIT OF AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, OR ACCESSION BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF EACH OF THE STATES CONCERNED BEFORE 15 JULY 1977, OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER, WILL BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN INTEREST OF UNIFORM APPLICABILITY. THE USG SHARES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CONCERNS IN THIS REGARD.

3. THE USG WISHES TO INFORM U.S. MARINERS OF THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED THE 72 COLREGS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TO INDICATE WHEN THOSE STATES PLAN TO DO SO. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ASK APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS ABOUT HOST GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS. POSTS SHOULD EXPRESS USG HOPE THAT ALL COUNTRIES WILL BECOME PARTIES PROMPTLY IN ORDER TO ASSURE UNIVERSAL APPLICATION OF NEW COLREGS REGIME AT SEA.

4. PLEASE REPORT RESPONSES ASAP.

5. FOR USUN: SINCE PRC IN PAST HAS INDICATED IT WOULD PREFER TO DISCUSS UN-RELATED MATTERS IN NEW YORK, MISSION REQUESTED TO TAKE UP ABOVE WITH PRC MISSION.
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